

WV Health Innovation Collaborative
Better Health Work Group
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Participating By Phone: Jeff Coben, Leslie Cottrell, Co-Chair, Tony Gregory, Helen Matheny, Louise Reese, Jason Roush, Harry Tweel, Jeff Wiseman

Sarah Woodrum welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was taken.

Presentations:

Drug Free Moms and Babies – Janine Breyel, WV Perinatal Partnership

- The Perinatal Partnership is a statewide partnership of health care professionals and public and private organizations working to improve perinatal health in WV.
- In 2006 – Key Informant Survey identified drug use in pregnancy as a factor
- 2007 – Blueprint to improve prenatal health
- 2008 – Committee developed model policy that recommends screening of all pregnant women
- From 2001-2010, WV had a 214% increase in the number of prescription drug overdoses in the state.
- In 2010, opiates were the #1 cause of death associated with drug overdoses in WV.
- An Umbilical Cord Tissue Study was done in 2009. Eight hospitals across the state collected all newborn cords for one month. The cord tissues were tested for various drugs. 759 cords were tested with 19% positive.
- Almost 1 in 5 babies in WV is exposed to drugs or alcohol. Polysubstance abuse is common.
- Drug Free Moms and Babies Project is a comprehensive and integrated medical and behavioral health program for pregnant and postpartum women. The project supports healthy support services. It is a three year project supported through funding from the WVDHHR, Division of Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, The WV Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, and the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation. Goal to lessen effects of exposure or deliver drug free babies; comprehensive and integrated programs to identify and treat pregnant women and newborns for up to 2 years; and, data component to adequately assess programs' effectiveness.

- In 2012, the WV Perinatal Partnership awarded funding to four pilot project sites:
 - Shenandoah Valley Medical Systems, Inc.
 - Thomas Memorial Hospital
 - Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
 - West Virginia University OB/GYN Department
- Early Lessons from the Pilot Project sites were shared with the group.
- A question and answer period followed.

WV Birth Scores Program/Project W.A.T.C.H. - Candice Hamilton

- Working to identify at-risk infants, critical congenital heart disease and hearing loss.
- In 1998 a House Bill authorizing the establishment and implementation of the Birth Score Program was passed requiring all hospitals to determine a Birth Score for every infant born. The universal newborn hearing screening and the universal newborn CCHD screening was also added to the Birth Score form at later times.
- Program Objectives include:
 - Identify newborns that are at greatest risk for poor health outcomes and link these infants with primary pediatric services for follow-up during the first year.
 - Make referrals to appropriate agencies.
 - Match birth score data to birth certificate data to identify infants that haven't been scored
 - Provide data reports, data analysis, publications, etc. at the state and national level.
- This data can be used to address questions on birth outcomes. In 2014, can be part of medical record.
- A question and answer period followed.

Preview of Upcoming Presentations:

1. Marshall Substance Abuse/Maternal Addiction Recovery Center
2. BMS – Medical Homes Pilot Project
3. BPH Health Assessments Results
4. NAP SACC
5. Choosing Wisely
6. WVSOM Health Children Initiative
7. WVU Laboratory Services Pilot
8. Mid-Ohio Valley – Dental Project
9. Oral Health

- If group members wanted to sign up to present or had a topic of interest, a sign-in sheet was available for the group.
- Presentations will allow the group to see what programs are available, provide suggestions on how to make the existing projects more sustainable, identify service gaps, and determine the areas where we should explore other demonstration/pilot opportunities.

Better Health Work Group Map

Leslie Cottrell, Co-Chair, discussed the map she created to help provide a course for the group. The map incorporated the concerns expressed during the first Collaborative meeting with the core populations we identified. Our population included:

- Maternal and Infant (0-4 years) Health
- Child & Adolescent Health (5-17)
- Women's and Men's Health (18-61)
- Senior Health (62 years and older)

The full group of the WV Health Innovation Collaborative will be meeting June 12, 2014, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. The three (3) workgroups will be sharing with the collaborative their direction and strategies.

A survey monkey will be sent out to the workgroup in the next few days to get their availability for the next meeting.